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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Peter J. Hirsch
Williams et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/708,293) Art Unit: 3754
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A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c))**

Identification of Person(s) Making This Disclaimer

I, Leonard L. Lewis (Attorney of Record)

(type or print names of all inventors or assigns or name of attorney signing disclaimer)

(a) represent that I am

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 an assignee of this invention.

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- a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified below.
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The assignee is

Name of assignee Swagelok Company

Address of assignee 29500 Solon Road, Solon, Ohio 44139

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 6, 2005

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